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Glennallen. The Moose Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest hunt (CM300) bag limit in Game Management Unit 13B, that portion of the unit within 5 miles of the Denali Highway (between the Susitna River and Paxson), **will change by Emergency Order 04-02-11** at 11:59 pm, Friday, August 12th, 2011 from one bull moose, to one bull moose with spike-fork antlers or 50” antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side.

Prior to the hunt, it was established that up to 6 “any-bull” moose could be taken in the Copper Basin community hunt for this portion of Unit 13B. This limit was established based on sustainable harvest principles and current population estimates. ‘Any-bulls’ are those bull moose that do not meet state general hunt antler restrictions. Due to the number of community hunt moose harvest tickets issued, this quota of 6 “any-bull” moose is expected to be reached by Friday night.

Copper Basin community moose hunters may still hunt in this portion of Unit 13B through the end of the regularly scheduled season (September 20th) however, all bulls taken in this area after Friday August 12th with a community harvest ticket must meet state general hunt antler restrictions (spike-fork antlers or 50” antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side).

Community hunters are encouraged to keep checking the Nelchina moose and caribou hotline (267-2304) should the any-bull quotas be met in other portions of the community hunt area and additional emergency orders issued.